

## THE MONTHLY MILK CHECK.

How It Pays the Grocery and Dry Goods Bills.

The Annual Butter Product of Kansas is Over 42,000,000 Pounds, Valued at \$7,000,000—A Dairy That Paid for a Half Section of Land.

Since 1886 the dairy products of the state have made a phenomenal record. Speaking along this line W. F. Jensen, vice president of the Continental Creamery company, of Topeka, says:

"Fifteen years ago Kansas had no dairy industry worth mentioning. At this time she has dairy products to the amount of forty-three and one-half million pounds, one and one-half millions being cheese and the forty-two millions being butter. In value Kansas butter product is worth nearly seven millions and her cheese worth one quarter million. Engaged in this manufacture are 75 creameries supplied with cream from milk received at 500 skimming stations, and on whose monthly pay rolls are 50,000 Kansas farmers. Compared with Minnesota and Wisconsin the showing made by Kansas is not large but the possibilities of the Sunflower state bid fair to compel her northern neighbors to take a seat in the rear some time within the next 25 years. Shelter and feed are the two lines of heaviest expense in the dairy. In the northern states severe winters and short growing seasons make this expense double that of the Kansas farmer. Kansas' mild winters are favorable to the most profitable production of milk and her alfalfa, at home wherever planted, provides the cheapest and best milk producing hay on earth. The Kansas farmer's ability to produce alfalfa is unlimited and with all the alfalfa he can use is enabled to produce butter fully 50 per cent cheaper than in states where red clover is depended upon. With a cow feed for milk-making and alfalfa for bred and the exercise of the same degree of intelligence in handling as is exercised in the older dairy states Kansas will outdo the world as an economical producer of butter and cheese.

"Where the creamery industry in Kansas has reached the highest development there are the most happy and prosperous homes. The milk check reaching the home each month provides the necessities and an occasional luxury for the household. The milk check pays the grocery and dry goods bills, leaving the proceeds from the hogs and calves and wheat to build red barns and white houses and add now and then a quarter section to the homestead. I know a Kansas man who bought a half section of land with milk checks to the value of \$3,200. He had never cashed his checks but held them until he could make the purchase.

"In the promotion of the dairy industry in Kansas no institution has had more influence than the Continental Creamery company whose general offices and factory are located in Topeka. For the year which has just closed the Continental Creamery produced more than eight million pounds of butter and one million of cheese. This product is almost entirely that of Kansas, although points in Colorado, Nebraska and Oklahoma have contributed to the aggregate. This creamery is in the advance guard of progress. Its methods are up-to-date in every particular, in recognition of which the world's greatest butter market have given the Topeka product the highest prices.

"In the promotion of the skimming station idea the Continental Creamery is a missionary. The success of the skimming station means more to the promotion of the creamery industry than does any other thing except the farmer's education. Skimming stations are plants at which the farmer's milk is received and the cream separated therefrom. These stations are successfully and profitably operated where creameries making butter would fail. The skimming station provides a daily cash market for milk where under other conditions there would be no market except the grocery store where the varied grades of butter are sometimes traded for sugar and calico.

"Cream from skimming stations is shipped to Topeka from distances exceeding 300 miles. To receive this cream in condition for the finest butter is possible only by another method employed by the Continental Creamery company in advance of all other creameries and that is known as pasteurization. This process is practiced at each of its 300 stations. This method is the heating of cream to 180 degrees and rapidly cooling to a low temperature. The heating destroys all injurious bacteria and after cooling the cream begins its long journey to Topeka in perfect condition for producing butter of fine flavor and superior keeping quality. Danish butter which is reported as the finest the world affords is produced by pasteurization which in that country is compulsory and made so by the government. The Topeka pasteurized product on the English market meets with most flattering sales compared with the Danish goods. Topeka ships weekly to London with increasing favor and it is assured that Kansas butter may some day occupy an exalted position in that market."

## FINED \$25 FOR ASSAULT.

Ben Canaga and Frank VanWinkle, of Grant Township, Have Trouble and Canaga Shoots at VanWinkle.

Complaint was made Monday before County Attorney Andrews by Frank VanWinkle against Ben Canaga for criminal assault. Both men live in Grant township.

VanWinkle's account was that last Sunday Canaga rode up to his place and after calling him out fired two shots at him with a revolver, neither of which took effect.

A warrant was issued Tuesday and served by Sheriff Walker. Canaga was brought to town and given a preliminary hearing before Justice Cuthbertson in the afternoon. Attorneys Andrews and Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and Attorney Calvert for the defense. Upon consultation between counsel the prosecution amended the complaint to assault, which brought the case under the jurisdiction of the justice court. Canaga then pled guilty and was fined \$25 and costs, the total amounting to \$37, which he paid and was dismissed.

Both VanWinkle and Canaga were unwilling to talk about the case, but it is said that the trouble grew out of an alleged insult to Canaga's wife by VanWinkle.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Wizard.  
See B. F. Brown for insurance.  
Millisack's for everything—1902.  
A piano to rent at Bower & Son's.  
Girl wanted. Inquire at Hotel Ingersoll.  
Millisack's for everything throughout 1902.

Buy your coal of Wheatley at Scott's old stand.

H. P. Wheatley keeps all kinds of coal at Scott's old stand.

Men's hats in the latest spring styles are now in at Millisack's.

For Trade—40 head of belfers for steers.—William Walker, Jr.

Cane seed wanted; will buy two carloads.—William Walker, Jr.

School and county warrants wanted for cash or trade.—Millisack.

William H. Male lands for sale or lease.—Thos. P. Leonard, Agent.

Lennox, Canon City and hard coal at the Scott yard. H. F. Wheatley.

Go and see the Wizard first for what you want. You will find it there.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms to rent. Inquire at The Republic office.

For sale or lease, Smith Bros. Loan & Trust Co. lands.—Thos. P. Leonard.

Furnished rooms to rent by day or week.—Mrs. Wellman, east opera house.

Millisack's clothing department is now being replenished with new spring suits.

Don't pass the Wizard's clothing department. There is good meat there for you.

The Wizard is looking after the grocery department. Come and see how he does it.

Men's duck coats and underwear—a good assortment at right prices.—C. M. Millisack.

When you can't find what you want in groceries and other goods elsewhere go and see the Wizard.

Men's odd pants, the biggest line in western Kansas. Good values at \$1 to \$6 per pair at Millisack's.

I have for sale or lease the McKinley & Lanning and the Equitable Land Co. lands.—Thos. P. Leonard.

The largest stock, the best and noblest clothing coming in that we have ever shown before.—Millisack.

If you want to suspend or if you don't want to suspend, buy a pair of new suspenders at Millisack's.

The Wizard's grocery department is your savings bank, the continuous small savings accruing daily.

Standard patterns are the best. The late spring styles are in, over 1,500 styles to select from at Millisack's.

The Congregational church has been decorated and repaired inside and presents a very attractive appearance.

Millisack's clothing department will this year interest you more than ever. Call at any time and look through.

Good milling wheat wanted at Burlington roller mills; will pay 65c for winter wheat, 65c for red and 62c for white wheat.

We aim to regulate our business so that it will be useful to the customer because that establishes mutual benefits.—Millisack.

Lost—Bunch of keys, about December 30, in post office; one of the keys was for letter box. Finder please leave with postmaster.

The little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness day by day are really greater than one immense act of goodness once a year.

For Sale—Few yearling high grade Shorthorn and Hereford bulls, choice of our herd. Apply at Chandler Bros. ranch, 20 miles southeast Goodland.

Remember in "ye olden days" when the Wizard was around the grocery department it never lacked for life and economical interests for you. He is always in the lead with lowest prices.

A telephone meter has been invented by Thomas Barot, of Sydney, N. S. W. It begins to record time the moment the telephone is used, and ceases when the receiver is hung up. The object is to make each patron pay for the exact time he has used it, and not for the number of messages.

Teachers' Examination.  
The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house on Saturday, January 25, commencing promptly at seven o'clock.

J. R. Reed, County Superintendent.

## TELEPHONES WORKING.

One Hundred and Ten 'Phones Will Be in Use When the System Is Complete—Eighty Now in Use.

Although several lines have been working for nearly a month, the central office service of the Goodland Telephone company was not installed until yesterday. Subscribers for 110 'phones have been secured but only about 80 are as yet working. The remainder will be put in as fast as possible.

The Goodland Telephone company is composed of local business men—W. Ennis, C. E. Swartz and J. M. Jewell. Work began December 1, and the system is said to be far superior to the one put in at Colby by the Haley Telephone company, which tried to obtain a franchise also in Goodland. The rates charged by the local company is \$2 per month for business houses and \$1 for residences.

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Install.  
The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors ladies' auxiliary lodge to the Woodmen, installed officers for the ensuing year jointly at their lodge rooms Saturday night. After the installation ceremonies a spread was served at the Heron restaurant for which 100 covers were laid. The menu was elaborate and delicious and served in a style which has created for Mrs. Herron an enviable reputation as a caterer. A list of the new officers of both orders follows:

Woodmen—Frank Sylvester, venerable counselor; C. W. Jupe, worthy advisor; F. G. Hodekinson, banker; Fred Dawson, escort; J. M. Jewell, secretary; G. L. Calvert, manager; Dr. A. C. Golick, physician; Gust Strand, chief forster; Albert Reed, inner guard; Hugh Elliott, outer guard.  
Royal Neighbors—Mrs. J. F. Kimmel, past oracle; Miss Eva Kellogg, oracle; Mrs. Luther, vice oracle; Mrs. L. E. Brinker, chancellor; Miss Pearl Kimmel, marshal; Mrs. J. M. Jewell, recorder; Mrs. F. G. Hodekinson, secretary; Mrs. Frank Sylvester, inner sentinel; Mrs. Allan Starr, outer sentinel; Mrs. A. Rung, manager.

Installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekas.  
The local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekas held a joint installation and banquet in their lodge rooms Tuesday night. The following are the names of officers installed:

O. O. F.—J. G. Hamilton, N. G.; W. S. Coleman, V. G.; W. B. Hodgeboom, W. H. M. Heston, Con.; John Bray, E. S. N. G.; Charles Hotel, L. S. N. G.; C. W. Jupe, E. S. V. G.; L. J. Jones, L. S. V. G.; William Hodgeboom, Chaplain; Horace Hodgeboom, L. G.; H. Yantis, O. G.; Rebekas—Mrs. H. Andrews, N. G.; Mrs. Mattie Hummel, V. G.; Mrs. W. S. Coleman, W. G.; Mrs. C. D. McDonald, Con.; Mrs. Theodore Esch, Chaplain; Mrs. Mattie Gandy, Treasurer; Mrs. Edna Hamilton, Secretary.

After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served by the Rebekas, about 40 sitting down to the elegant spread.

Commissioners in Session.  
The board of county commissioners met Tuesday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year by electing Alfred Dawson chairman.

Contracts were made as follows: J. M. Lamb, janitor, \$150 a year; Dr. H. P. Gandy, health officer, \$100 a year; Dr. A. C. Golick, county physician, \$200 a year; William Butler, lessee county farm, one-third the crop delivered at Rulston; E. J. Dawson, custodian of county poor, at \$3 per week for board.

The Goodland Republic was designated as the county official paper. The board decided to insure the county money, and to be kept in the vault and safe of the treasurer's office. Full proceedings will be published next week.

Recent in Topeka.  
The following from the Topeka Herald, tells of a visit of Lewis Rocca, an eccentric old man who has spent some time in Goodland. He worked around the hotels while here:

"Lewis Rocca, an old pilgrim from western Kansas, spent last night at the police station. He said that he was entirely out of the stamps of the realm, but had plenty of grief. It seems that some of the citizens of this commonwealth have it in for the old man, so to speak, and so he has journeyed clear to Topeka to get permission from Gov. Stanley to carry a gun for his persecutors. What pleased him more than the privilege of carrying the gun was a \$5 note handed him by the chief executive."

Kansas Mid-Winter Exposition.  
Topeka January 26 to 30.

The Rock Island will sell round trip tickets to Topeka at one fare on account of the Kansas Midwinter Exposition, which will be open during the ten days January 20 to 30. Tickets will be sold from all Rock Island points in Kansas on January 20 and again on January 27. From points within 200 miles of Topeka on January 21 only, and from points within 100 miles on January 22, 23 and 24. Tickets limited to five days, with final limit January 31. This exposition is undertaken in the interest of Kansas manufacturers, and embraces interesting displays in dairy and packing house products, minerals and mineral products, fruits and fruit products, cereals and cereal products, manufactures and fine arts. For further particulars see local Rock Island agent.

The latest spring styles in men's hats just received at Millisack's.

Things hum lively around the Wizard's grocery department.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. O. C. Dawson is on the sick list. John Nye was here from Chicago several days last week.

Mrs. J. T. Joyce left Sunday evening for a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson were in Denver the first of the week.

Pat Cullins returned yesterday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Frank Dawson returned from a visit to Belle Plaine, Kan., Sunday morning.

S. A. Moulton, the barber, has moved his place to Goodland from Almena, Kan.

Miss Mary Seaman returned Wednesday from a visit in Kit Carson county, Col.

William Wagner and Joseph McGuire, of Hays City, Kan., were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Rev. J. Freet returned to Goodland yesterday morning after an absence of several months in Abilene.

A dance will be given at the opera house Saturday night, the skimmings will be furnished by the Angelos orchestra.

Dr. W. H. Farrow left Tuesday morning for Chicago where he will enter a hospital to receive medical treatment.

T. C. Harper left Sunday for Oklahoma where he may decide to locate permanently and engage in the mercantile business.

S. E. Powell, who has worked several months in the Budget barber shop, has gone to Oberlin where he will work at the barber trade.

A party of young people gave a dancing and card party at the opera house last Saturday night, followed by a midnight supper at Hartman's.

D. S. Clark, of South Omaha, Neb., stopped in Goodland yesterday en route to Denver for a visit with C. H. Lee, who is an old acquaintance.

Miss Vinta Kelly returned to Loreto Heights academy, Denver, Tuesday after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

H. A. McCoy, of Milponte, Kan., formerly a farmer of this county, was here this week to look after his property which is located northwest of town.

J. W. Penfold, of Burlington, Col., owner of the flouring mill at that place and late treasurer of Kit Carson county, is a business visitor in town yesterday.

Marion Ebert, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ebert, will entertain her young friends at her home this evening, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

David Robinson, of Brewster, was in town Saturday for the first time since last May. He says the skimmings station at Brewster has made a wonderful success and as a consequence the farmers in that section are in better financial condition.

Dr. F. H. Smith left Wednesday night for Fairbury, Neb., on a professional call to see Frank Fuller, who has been ill a long time with spinal trouble. Frank Fuller is an engineer on the Fairbury division and is a brother of Engineer George Fuller, of this city.

P. H. and John F. Slane, of Dixon, Ill., who have been stopping in town for the past week, returned to their home yesterday. The former is in the last stages of consumption and came west a few weeks ago hoping that the change of climate would benefit him, but he returned home no better.

Miss Lulu Bryan, of Goodland, Kan., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barnes from Christmas morning until Saturday, when she returned to her home. Miss Bryan is a granddaughter of John Bryan of Montezuma, ex member of the board of supervisors, and is an author of promise.—Grinnell (La) Gazette.

A St. Mary's Student Honored.  
The American Catholic Historical society of Philadelphia some months ago offered a prize of \$100 for the best essay on a subject bearing upon the history of the Catholic church in America. The contest was open to students in Catholic seminaries, colleges, academies and high schools in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The essay was to be based on original research and at least 17,500 words in length. The contest closed on August 15, 1901, and the result has just been made public.

The prize essay was that written by Miss Pauline Lancaster Peyton, formerly of Goodland, a pupil at St. Mary's academy, Notre Dame, Ind., and was entitled, "Pierre Gibault, Priest and Patriot." The \$100 and the letter of notification reached the successful competitor December 18, just as she was leaving for her home in Denver to spend the Christmas holidays. This honor for Miss Peyton will be appreciated by the many friends of the Peytons and Lancasters in this county.

Advertisements.  
Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Goodland post office:

Roberts, Mrs. Ida. Burgess, Hiram.  
Parker, Miss Maggie. Childs, L. R.  
Williams, Tedy. Stone, C. C.  
Frank, Frank. Harrison, W. L.  
Hask, Dave.

When calling for same parties should say "advertised."

E. J. Scott, Postmaster.

Episcopal Services.  
Divine services will be held at the Episcopal mission chapel on Sunday, January 19, morning and evening. The services will be conducted by Rev. Anderson.

A Boston school teacher has been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain, he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the teacher's insistence, produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud!'"

## RAILROAD SPIKES.

Ben Stapp, a machinist, is off duty on sick leave.

Engine 545 is in the shops for a general overhauling.

Pearl Runnels, machinist's apprentice, is laid up with a bruised finger.

Conductor H. D. Farley was at Selden this week to enjoy a brief vacation.

Engineer J. H. Bush and family returned Saturday from a visit in Denver, Col.

West Green, machinist's apprentice, mashed a thumb while at work in the shops last week.

Conductor Matlock is sick and Conductor Taylor has taken his car temporarily.

"Dad" Barnett, of the tool room, returned to work Wednesday after several days' vacation.

Agent J. McCarty, of Roswell, is sick and Agent D. T. Cuthbert, of Falcon, is in McCarty's place.

Brakeman Jackson went to Sedalia, Mo., Sunday night to see his mother who is dangerously ill.

Conductor Denney, who is on passenger temporarily, spent Tuesday at his home in Goodland.

John Shuster, a blacksmith in the shop, was at Caldwell, Kan., this week for a visit with his family.

An ice train was put on Tuesday. The ice is being brought here from Almena to fill the large ice house.

Arthur Wells, of the round house foreman, has returned to work after being laid up by an injury to one of his fingers.

On the Rock Island extension to El Paso, the road was opened up between Dalhart, Tex., and Santa Rosa, N. M., last Sunday.

Ice is being brought in from Almena to fill the ice house here. About 15 carloads will be received daily until the ice house is filled.

Roy Wischell, of Holsington, Kan., formerly employed at the Rock Island depot here but now with the Missouri Pacific at Holsington, is in town for a brief visit.

Foreman Hanks, of the bridge gang, is busy putting in concrete abutments on the Big Sandy at Limon and near Mattison, Col. There will be two large steel bridges built at those points.

Brakeman A. B. Whitney returned Wednesday from Moberly, Mo., where he has been employed on the Washakie, and he has again entered the employ of the Rock Island. Whitney left here last summer and he has returned, satisfied that he will be contented here in the future.

Charles Sherman and wife and George Sherman, who are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sherman, and other relatives and friends, expect to leave the first of next week for their home at Goodland, Kan., where the gentlemen are in the employ of the railroad.—Topeka (Neb.) Journal.

The engineer's of Goodland Division No. 422, B. & O. E., have announced their fifth annual ball, to be held at Goodland on the evening of February 10. An orchestra from Colorado Springs has been secured for the occasion, and it is intended to make this fête outshine all other efforts. We hope that the boys may arrange for a special train, a good crowd may attend from this end of the line.—Phillipsburg News.

Conductor Will Taylor's caboose was badly scorched by fire at Limon Monday night. While coupling some cars to the train the cupola light fell to the floor which exploded, igniting the car which was so badly damaged before the flames were extinguished that it will have to be sent to the shops for repairs. The crew were going west on 97 but were compelled to abandon the car and "deadhead" back to Goodland.

Engineer Patrick has purchased a ranch 12 miles south of Colorado Springs. The purchase price was \$6,700, and is considered a great bargain, as the property has valuable water rights and produces a large crop of alfalfa annually. Lon is very much pleased over the acquisition of the property. He has a dairy of Jersey cows which he will put on the place and its nearness to the Springs makes the proposition a money-making one. The property consists of 110 acres and has good buildings and other ranch improvements.

Frank W. Arnold, grand secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has just completed a report for the last year. According to the figures the firemen's union is the strongest, in proportion to the number of men employed in the United States and Canada, of any of the railroad organizations. The firemen have a total membership of 40,720 as against fewer than 50,000 locomotive firemen in the United States and Canada. This is a doubling of the membership since 1894, when the order moved its headquarters, at which time it had fewer than 21,000 members. The gain for the last year was 3,119.

Resolutions of Respect.  
BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.  
TIP TOP LODGE NO. 365.  
Goodland, Kas., Dec. 5, 1901.

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we are called upon to record the death of our late brother, Ceri Hamilton. While we deeply mourn the death of our brother and grieve that we shall miss his hand no more, yet we know that God makes no mistakes; we know that while in this disposition of Providence seems so dreadful, yet He doeth all things well. When we reflect that we shall see our beloved brother no more in our meetings or in the rounds of our daily duties, a feeling of grief and loneliness comes over us; yet we realize that our feelings of grief and loss is as nothing compared to that of his dear hearted mother and loving brothers and sisters. They have our sincere sympathy and prayers that God may give them courage to bear their great affliction.

It is tenderly ordered that our charter be draped for 80 days as a mark of respect to the memory of our late brother, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his relatives and a copy published in the local papers.

C. H. ALDERMAN,  
L. E. BARNETT,  
ED. CARMICHAEL,  
Committee.

## A TEMPERANCE REVIVAL.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urub, National Lecturer and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., Holding Meetings in Goodland.

The first of the series of three meetings held by the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union and addressed by Mrs. Ada Wallace Urub, of Oregon, national lecturer of the order, was held at the opera house Tuesday evening. The ladies had decorated the stage with flags and a picture of Frances Willard, late departed president of the national organization, rested upon an easel. A large chorus was seated on the stage and the music was exceptionally good.

The choir opened with singing of "America." Mrs. Derby presided and Mrs. E. F. Murphy read from the psalms, followed with prayer by Rev. Good. The choir then sang "Look Up, Lift Up," and the chairman made a brief speech introducing the speaker.

Mrs. Urub spoke for about an hour on the subject, "Protection for Our Boys." The speaker took the ground that there was no protection for boys against the temptations to drink intoxicating liquors. She illustrated the subject by referring to the gold reserve in the United States treasury, protected by law and special guards; to state laws protecting game birds, fish and even oysters, where heavy fines are imposed for breach of these laws; but no protection was afforded to manhood, the youth of the land, against the drink demon. She scored severely the commercialism of the age and said in substance that the "almighty dollar" obscured the light of the world and shut out every moral consideration, and even manhood was taken less account of than razor-backed hogs.

The meeting was well attended and the speaker's remarks were well received. A collection was taken up to defray expenses at the conclusion of the lecture and the choir sang for a closing hymn. "The Palace of the King." Rev. Good dismissing the audience with the benediction.

Mrs. Urub held an afternoon meeting at four o'clock at the Methodist church Wednesday.

At the meeting Wednesday evening there was a larger number of people present. The speaker's theme was "Taming the Tiger." She introduced the subject by a neat illustration, and discussed the relative merits of prohibition and high license. She handled the subject well and declared that prohibition at the worst was better than high license at the best.

"Snap Shots of a Tramp's Kodak," was the subject at the meeting last night.

The Rhine Skimmery.  
The skimming station located at Rhine, Sherman county, paid out to patrons in an 84 months run, \$3,765.85. The average number of patrons was 23, and the average test was 4.10 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of milk. In all 21,116 pounds of butter were realized from the shipments of butter fat to the Continental Creamer company, Topeka. The total disbursements by the company counting rental, expense of running the plant and payment to patrons for butter fat was \$4,000.51.

Cheyenne County's Broom Corn Record.  
It may not be generally known, relates the St. Francis Register, but it is a fact that Cheyenne county occupies the second position in Kansas in the production of broom corn, McPherson county being the only one surpassing Cheyenne, and that by only a trifle. Kansas also occupies the second position in the United States in the production of this product, and will easily soon take and maintain the first position.

Sherman County Hogs.  
Frank Pizel, living in the northwest part of Sherman county, brought in a load of hogs Tuesday and sold them to C. E. Swartz. The eight hogs brought \$205, and one of the lot, weighing 600 pounds, came to \$36. J. W. Smith, of Grant township, brought in two hogs the same day that brought \$32.

Curt of Thanks.  
We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who sympathized with and assisted us in the case of our son and brother, Jesse A. Hillman, in his sad and untimely death.

R. S. HILLMAN AND FAMILY.

Americanizing Porto Rico.  
One of the American innovations in the city of Ponce, Porto Rico, is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which relentlessly prosecutes all violators of the law.

Surgical Sewing Machine.  
In France they have invented a surgical sewing machine which will mend rents in the human skin at a rapid rate.

All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. GASCARETS act like salars. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend GASCARETS. Try a box. All druggists.